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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Expression of Interest; In the Matter of Technology Transitions; AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition; Connect America Fund; Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program; Telecommunications Relay Services And Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities; Numbering Policies for Modern Communications; GN Docket Nos. 13-5, 12-353, WC Docket No. 10-90, 13-97, CG Docket No. 10-51, 03-123.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Stanton Telecom, Inc. hereby submits this Expression of Interest in the above-referenced proceeding. Stanton Telecom, Inc. is a rural local exchange carrier providing voice, broadband, and video services in Stanton, Nebraska.

Stanton Telecom, Inc. proposes to offer broadband Internet service as part of the rural broadband experiments in the census tracts [31037964600, 31037964700, 31037964800, 31119960802, 31119961100, 31119961200, 31119961300, 31141965100, 31141965298, 31141965400, 31141965500, 31167962100, 31167962200] located in Colfax, Madison, Platte, and Stanton counties in Nebraska as identified by the Wireline Competition Bureau in its Public Notice released on February 6, 2014. Stanton Telecom, Inc. will identify specific unserved census tract numbers it proposes to serve in the formal proposal stage should Stanton Telecom, Inc. elect to participate in such process.

Stanton Telecom, Inc. will deploy voice service and various broadband speed tiers via a combination of fiber based and fixed wireless based technologies.

Stanton Telecom, Inc. may be interested in participating in the FCC's rural broadband experiments, subject to a more comprehensive understanding of the terms and conditions of the program. Stanton Telecom Inc. participation in the FCC's rural broadband experiment in the identified service area(s) will

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be contingent on sufficient and predictable one time and/or recurring support to economically serve the identified areas.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (402) 439-2264 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert J. Paden".

Robert J. Paden

Vice President/General Manager

Stanton Telecom, Inc.

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